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Our Refugees

MR U Tat-chee's personal campaign in America to publicise Hongkong's refugee problem ranks as a considerable service to the Colony, and is appreciated as such. There may be no immediate tangible results, but it is encouraging to know that in consequence of Mr U's efforts, many people at United Nations headquarters now possess an appreciation of a problem about which hitherto they have been ignorant and apparently uninterested. The Colony is entitled to the active as well as sympathetic interest of the United Nations in this subject. To date Government, together with local organisations, have had to bear the full responsibility of dealing with the problem in face of the knowledge that it is, in fact, of international concern and should long ago have engaged the attention of the United Nations.

On this point Hongkong has reason, to feel aggrieved, more particularly when it sees how readily nations have responded to appeals to relieve the problem of refugees and displaced persons in Central Europe. We have been left to our own devices where it has been necessary to endeavour to absorb, employ and provide accommodation for hundreds of thousands of refugees in an already over-crowded area. It is an unfair burden for the Colony to carry.

THE possibility of member states of the United Nations offering to open their doors to Hongkong's refugees appears to be highly remote, though this would be the rational, and from Hongkong's point of view, the most effective method of resolving the problem. Failing that, it is a reasonable request that the United Nations acknowledges its obligations to give assistance in other forms.

Mr U Tat-chee has been propounding a scheme which is interesting in conception but which poses some questions and arouses some doubts. Because he is one of our leading industrialists, due regard is paid to Mr U's estimate that given the finance it is possible to build sufficient new factories in Hongkong to employ an additional 100,000 workers. Some surprise, however, must be expressed that there are as many as that number of skilled and semi-skilled labourers on the local unemployment market.

THE idea of putting our surplus population into fully productive work is attractive, but is not a simple undertaking. Factories can be built and can produce manufactured goods, but it is still necessary to find markets for them, which today is becoming an increasingly difficult task. Some encouragement can be derived from Mr U's disclosure that the United States is a potentially big customer for Hongkong products, and a fact which bolsters his scheme is that at the present the Colony's industries are quite inadequate to meet American demands for our manufactures.

The figure which Mr U Tat-chee is quoted as saying is required to put his plan into effect—\$10 million—is presumably a token one. It could not conceivably cover the cost of building the factories, houses and schools envisaged in the scheme. Total requirement would more likely be in the region of \$100 million. To what extent if any, Government would be expected to contribute towards this capital outlay would require careful consideration.

But the U plan undoubtedly possesses merits and deserves to be studied and evaluated at the highest official level.

HUNDREDS OF CONVICTS BATTLE DAKOTA PRISON GUARDS

New York, May 7. TWO hundred convicts rioted for four hours in the North Dakota State Prison at Bismarck, today before a flying wedge of prison guards broke up the demonstration with gunfire. Six convicts were reported wounded in the guards' charge and four guards who had been trapped in the prison were freed. Some of the prisoners told reporters during the height of the demonstration that they had joined the rioting because

guards had been stealing money from the cells. Quelling the riot, the guards raced across the prison yard of the maximum security prison, firing rifles, shotguns and teargas shells into the air. The guards moved in after the convicts had been in complete control of the penitentiary since mid-morning. The guards rushed forward the rioters back against the 20-foot walls of the prison, where 25 guards, policemen and State troopers stood above them with shotguns.

The convicts, who had shouted defiance and threatened a mass escape plan, earlier, were herded into the wrecked cell house. The cell house was following with teargas and most of the convicts broke into tears as they were locked up again. Five of the convicts escaped the round-up and were unaccounted for. Warden O.J. Nygara believed they were still hiding in outbuildings in the prison yard. At the height of the riot, reporters talked with five convict

leaders through a barred window of the administration building. The convicts charged that guards stole money and valuables from their cells and that one guard in particular taunted them with stories about their wives and sweethearts outside the walls. It was this guard who touched off a sidebar strike in the prison twice a factory which later turned into a full-scale riot, the convicts said.—United Press.

CHINCOM TOTTERING

Modification Of Harsh American Proposals Sought

Washington, May 7. The virtual dissolution of the China Control Committee (Chincom) in Paris is considered possible by foreign diplomatic sources here unless the United States is willing to modify its new proposals for stricter trade regulations with China than with Soviet Russia.

Chincom is scheduled to meet in Paris today to consider these proposals which were recently given by State Department to representatives of the 14 Chincom nations including Japan and many European countries.

It is believed the Chincom meeting in Paris would adjourn for a week to consider in detail these proposals and to try to find out how adamant the United States is in not modifying its trade with China.

MODIFICATION
The sources pointed out that the proposals do not reflect in any way the assurances given by President Eisenhower to former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden here in February, 1956, that there was likely to be a considerable modification of United States policy on trade with China.

This subject, it is recalled, was also discussed at the recent Bermuda meeting when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is reported to have been embarrassed over Eisenhower's assurances to Eden and merely promised that United States proposals would be made about trade with China.

The United States proposals, contained in the notes to the 14 Chincom nations are reported to bar products in lists 1, 2, 3 regarding trade with Soviet Russia from being traded with China.

THREE LISTS
List 1 concerns war materials which are automatically banned in trade with Soviet Russia.

★ List 2 concerns quantities of goods that can be traded with Soviet Russia.

★ List 3 refers to goods in which trade is not embargoed with Soviet Russia but which is under constant review.

The one modification the United States proposes is that the special China list concerning 207 different types of goods

MONTY SAYS: RUSSIA NOT LIKELY TO START N-WAR

New York, May 7. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Commander of North Atlantic Treaty forces, arrived here today for a three-week visit which will include talks with President Eisenhower and the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In reply to questions he said he agreed with the British Government's decision to reduce manpower in the armed services.

"I think the British have taken a very brave step. I think the deterrent to war has reduced the place where Russia for the time being is not willing to take the risk of a nuclear attack," Viscount Montgomery said.

He added that Europe was, in his view, the one place where the Soviet Union would not launch an attack "for the time being," and that it was "unlikely that a nuclear war will be launched by Russia in the foreseeable future."

Asked about demands for United nuclear tests, Viscount Montgomery said it would be "madness" not to continue developing such weapons. He said the hydrogen bomb was a weapon placed at the disposal of nations.

"I would say that if you go on fighting, you use whatever weapons you need to defeat aggression—and you use only those you want," he said.—Reuters.

Costello Gaoled For Contempt

New York, May 7. Frank Costello, a gambler who has been described as the overlord of the underworld, received a 30-day housework sentence today for refusing to answer questions before a Grand Jury investigating an attack on him last Thursday.

The former bootlegger and slot machine king was found guilty of contempt of court for scorning a judge's order to tell the Jury what it wanted to know about the shooting and about a paper found in his pocket showing \$651,284 in "lakies".

Judge Jacob Gould Schurman of General Sessions passed sentence on Costello after Costello had twice invoked the Fifth Amendment in appearances before the Grand Jury.

Judge Schurman refused Costello's request to be released on bond and the underworld king was led off to a cell—United Press.

Russians Have Left Hand And Right Hand Trouble

Moscow, May 7. MR Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Communist Party Chief, criticised Soviet Ministers today when he complained to the Supreme Soviet about "the big evil of departmentalism."

Throughout 1956—and even this year—he said, Mr D.V. Raisov's Ministry for Steel and Chemical Industries, Construction and Mr Nikolai Dyras' Ministry of Construction, dispatched large numbers of prefabricated houses to the Krasnoyarsk (Siberia) region

from the central areas. But at the same time, large numbers of prefabricated houses were being sent from the Krasnoyarsk region to the central areas by Mr Georgi Orlov's Ministry of Timber and Mr A.K. Kortunov's Ministry of Construction for Petroleum Industrial Enterprises.

All this was due to "departmental chauvinism," Mr Khrushchev declared. "Uncoordinated transport costs the State quite a few hundred million rubles every year."—Reuters.

IMPORTANT TERRORIST CAPTURED

Ipo, May 7. Gurkha riflemen and local special constables last night wounded and captured Chin Voon, 35, Chinese branch committee member of the outlawed Malayan Communist Party, whom security forces have described as the chief Communist terrorist in Malaya, known to have a special liking for an expensive brand of British cigarettes.

An announcement today said Chin Voon was caught in an ambush laid by 2/8 Gurkha Rifles and special constables on limestone cliffs, five miles south of Ipo. He escaped wounded in both arms but later was captured attempting to crawl under a guarded perimeter fence around a Chinese-owned tin mine.

He had an empty revolver holstered around his waist.—Reuters.

US GROUP SEEKS 'TRUSTEESHIP' OF FORMOSA

From RENE MacCOLL

Washington, May 7. The news that the United States is installing a "Matador" guided missile launching site on Chiang Kai-shek's Formosa comes today at a time when powerful forces are moving to induce the United Nations to give America "trusteeship" of the island.

This would mean the end of Chiang's influence there and make Formosa a second Okinawa.

The Matador now being installed in Formosa has a 600-mile range—covering the cities of Nanking, Shanghai and Canton.

Nine more guided missile units are planned for Formosa. One extreme right-wing group which is pressing for what would amount to annexation of Formosa by America is the Citizens Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee has large funds at its disposal and is backed by some of the richest big concerns in America.

Washington Worried

Washington is worried over the fact that

★ 1. Formosans are openly saying they much prefer the Japanese rule to that of Chiang.

★ 2. Chiang's troops are ageing, growing hopelessly stale, and fast losing all stomach for a fight.

If America does get UNO trusteeship over the island it would be trailing her coat with a vengeance.

Mao Tse-tung has repeatedly vowed to his people that one day Formosa will be reconquered in China.

But if America took the island over Mao would know he would have to go to war to make good his boast.—London Express Service.

Forest Fire Hits Town

New York, May 7. A forest fire driven by 30-mile-an-hour winds roared through the outskirts of Manchester, Mass., today, burning several homes.

Every able-bodied person in town was called out to fight the flames. Civil defense director John Cullinan declared a state of emergency.

The fire, located in a development known as the Charles Walker Estate, was driving toward the centre of town a mile away.

Residents in the path of the fire hastily carried their belongings and furniture out of their homes.

More than 1,000 pigs were set free when the fire advanced toward the building.

Embers and cinders were carried on the high wind into the centre of town, creating new fire hazards.—United Press.

Malaria Cure Discovered

Mexico City, May 7. Mexican doctors have discovered a new drug that is reported to cure malaria with two or three applications, the Public Health Secretary Ignacio Morones Prieto said today.

Morones Prieto said results achieved with the drug have been "miraculous," with only three pills "a malaria patient can be totally cured."

The new drug is already produced in Mexican laboratories and work will start immediately on "some 400,000 patients throughout the country."

Morones Prieto said main ingredients entering into composition of the new drug are piperazine and primaquine.—United Press.



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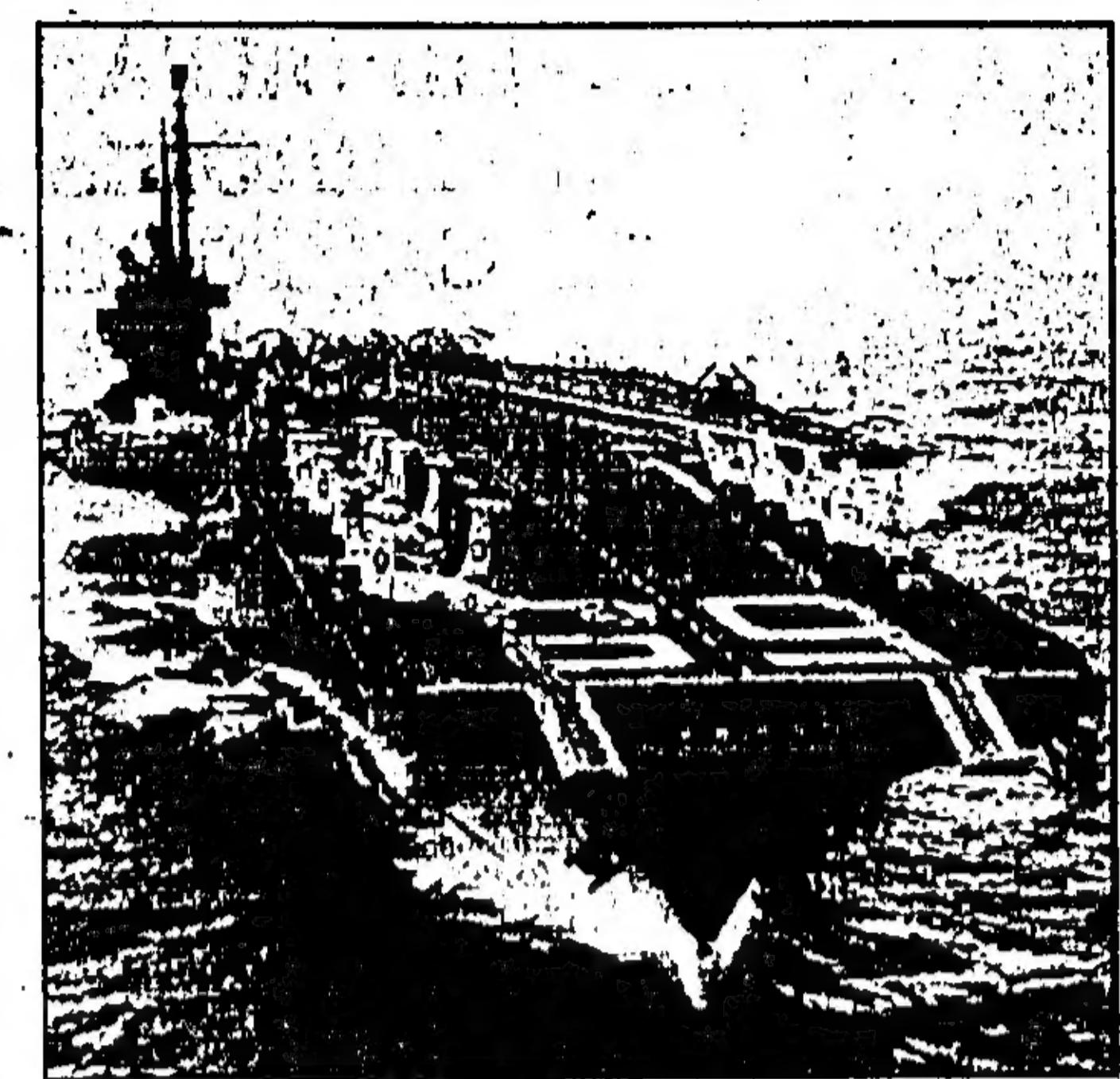
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Story by ALFRED HITCHCOCK

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7TH FLEET HAS 'ATOMIC CAPABILITY'**FORRESTAL SAILS**

The world's largest carrier, the 60,000-ton Forrestal, which, with other units of the American Sixth Fleet, sailed from Villefranche, France, for the Middle-east. The urgent move was in connection with the crisis in Jordan.—Reuters photo.

ACTION COMMITTEE URGES RATIFICATION OF TWO TREATIES

Paris, May 7. An Action Committee for the United States of Europe, a "Ginger Group" headed by M. Jean Monnet, first President of the European Coal and Steel Pool High Authority, today adopted unanimously a resolution urging the six pool countries to ratify the Common Market and Euratom Treaties before their parliaments adjourn for their summer vacations:

The resolution also supported the idea of a free trade zone to include the Common Market countries and Britain, and emphasised the usefulness of collaboration between Britain and Euratom and of an association between the United States and Euratom to hasten the peaceful development of atomic energy.

The Action Committee, consisting of leaders of West European political parties and non-Communist trade unions, first proposed the appointment of three experts to fix European Atomic Energy targets.

The resolution said the work of these "three wise men" confirmed "the gravity of our situation and the urgency of rapid action."

The results of their mission show that it is necessary and possible to carry out, with the aid of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, an atomic electricity production programme having as its aim the installation in our countries by 1967 of nuclear power stations with a power of 15 million kilowatts furnishing an output of electricity superior to that of all the thermal stations and all the dams existing today in France and Germany.

ATOMIC COMPLEX
The resolution said the Common Market treaty would give Europe stage by stage "possibilities of development comparable to those enjoyed by the United States." By means of Euratom the six countries would form "the world's third great atomic complex."

The two treaties would also allow an association with overseas territories which "will contribute to the economic, social and cultural developments which these territories await."

M. Monnet told press conference after his committee's two-day meeting that ratification procedure for the two treaties had already started in the parliaments of France, Italy and West Germany.

Asked to give his views on the effectiveness of any such joint protest against nuclear tests, he said there was no occasion for Burma to do so at present.

"The Asian-African Bandung powers are not an effective force in world politics in spite of the fact that they represent over half the world's population."

"They can hardly be recognised as a 'third force.' But we are prepared to give our support on a moral plane toward any move to ban nuclear tests," U NU added.

Reuter.

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Power To Prevent War: Burke

Chicago, May 7. Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, chief of Naval Operations, said today the 7th Fleet now on patrol off Formosa has "atomic capability."

Burke declined to elaborate on the statement beyond saying that the "capability" was in addition to those of army and air force installations in the area.

Other naval spokesmen said Burke referred to present equipment, and not to potential ability to handle atomic weapons.

Burke, in a news conference before addressing the Military Chaplains Association, said the 7th Fleet had the power to prevent the outbreak of war. Any Communist attempt to wipe out the 7th, or any other fleet, would be "very little risk to us but a very great risk for the enemy" he said.

Burke said the Russian fleet was "getting better and they build as good ships as we do, but their seamanship is not as good as ours."

Atomic Vessel

He said it was generally believed the only Russian atomic-powered vessel now available was a 25,000-ton icebreaker recently commissioned. Burke said he did not believe the Russians were operating atom-powered submarines.

Burke reiterated his testimony before a congressional committee last week that by 1965 the United States should have an operational task force of atom-powered carriers, cruisers and escort vessels, as well as submarines.

Burke told the chaplains that the "moral leadership" furnished by the United States is as "important in the struggle for freedom as the military power it yields."—United Press.

POLICEMAN SEES SIX EXECUTED OFF MANILA

Munich, May 7. A former policeman today told the court trying Sepp Dietrich for his part in the "night of the long knives" that he saw him fire a shot to finish off one of six SA (brownshirts) ordered executed by Hitler 23 years ago.

Dietrich, 64-year-old former leading SS (blackshirt) general, has denied he took part in the actual shooting.

The policeman, Hans Koch, said he saw the six executed at Stadelheim Prison here on June 30, 1934.

The first man to be shot was Hans Von Heydebreck. As he lay on the ground, his head still moved—at this point Koch initiated a lolling head.

Koch said that Dietrich then fired to finish the man off.

In answer to the judge, who asked whether the shot could have been fired by an SS officer other than Dietrich, Koch said:

"It is 23 years ago. That is possible, anyway the SS officers were all black to me."

Other witnesses have supported Dietrich's claim he took no part in the shootings.

Dietrich himself waved his horn-rimmed spectacles at Koch as he made the statement and said in his gruff Bavarian dialect: "I did not shoot. I was more than 30 metres (about 100 feet) away."

The second accused in the trial is Michael Lippert, a former SS colonel.

Lippert is accused of assisting in the premeditated killing of Ernst Roehm, Chief of Staff of the SA.

The trial goes on tomorrow.—China Mail Special.

Reuter.

Bone Cancer From Increased Radioactivity

Bethesda, May 7. A Bristol University professor said here today in the next 20 to 30 years about 50,000 people would die from cancer of the bone and leukaemia as a result of the increased radioactivity from nuclear weapon tests already carried out.

Professor C. F. Powell told a local miners' conference that a demonstration at this particular time by one of the big powers in abandoning tests would be a great service to mankind.

The conference passed unanimously a resolution requesting the British Government to call an immediate international conference to end all nuclear bomb tests as a first step towards the complete abolition and interdiction of "these terrible weapons."—China Mail, Special.

MILITARY EXERCISE OFF MANILA

Manila, May 7. Another Seato exercise known as "Operation Sealink" will start tomorrow at Fort William McKinley outside Manila with the purpose of ensuring close working relationship among Seato members.

The exercise will centre around the development of proficiency in delivering sustained naval support for ground operations by Seato forces.

The exercise is being sponsored jointly by the Philippines and the United States. Other Seato members will take part in it either by contributing contingents or by sending observers.

France-Presse.

French Film On Nuclear Tests

Paris, May 7. French film director M. Alain Resnais has agreed to direct a film dealing with thermo-nuclear test explosions. M. Resnais said here today:

"Answering a question, he said he would direct it for the French Argos Film Company. Some scenes would be shot in Japan."

M. Resnais directed the film "Night at Brouillard," which dealt with wartime deportations by the Germans in the operation "Nacht und Nebel."

French newspapers have been giving prominence to reports on the possible dangers of thermo-nuclear bomb tests.

Evening newspaper Paris-Press printed two full-page feature articles on the dangers of radiation from the tests.—Reuter.

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DIEM'S 'CELEBRATION' VISIT TO US

Britain And France Against ECE Having Atomic Energy Organ

Geneva, May 7. Britain and France today opposed Soviet proposals for the creation of an atomic energy committee within the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Mr D. A. H. Wright, of the British delegation, to the 12th session of the Commission, said that the future International atomic energy agency was the "only proper forum" for international collaboration in this field, and that the setting-up of an ECE Atomic Energy Committee would "divert effort" from it.

Complicated

He said that Britain "cannot participate in any work on which the ECE might decide to embark on the peaceful uses of atomic energy."

MOVE TO OUST SARAGAT

Rome, May 7. The Left-Wing Socialist, Signor Pietro Nenni, appealed to the Social Democrats tonight to throw overboard their leader, Signor Giuseppe Saragat, and join with Nenni's Party in a "great political battle" against the middle-road regime.

Signor Nenni made it clear, in a report to his Party's Central Committee, that he hoped to carry Italy's one-day-old government crisis a long way further than Signor Saragat intended to when he touched it off yesterday.

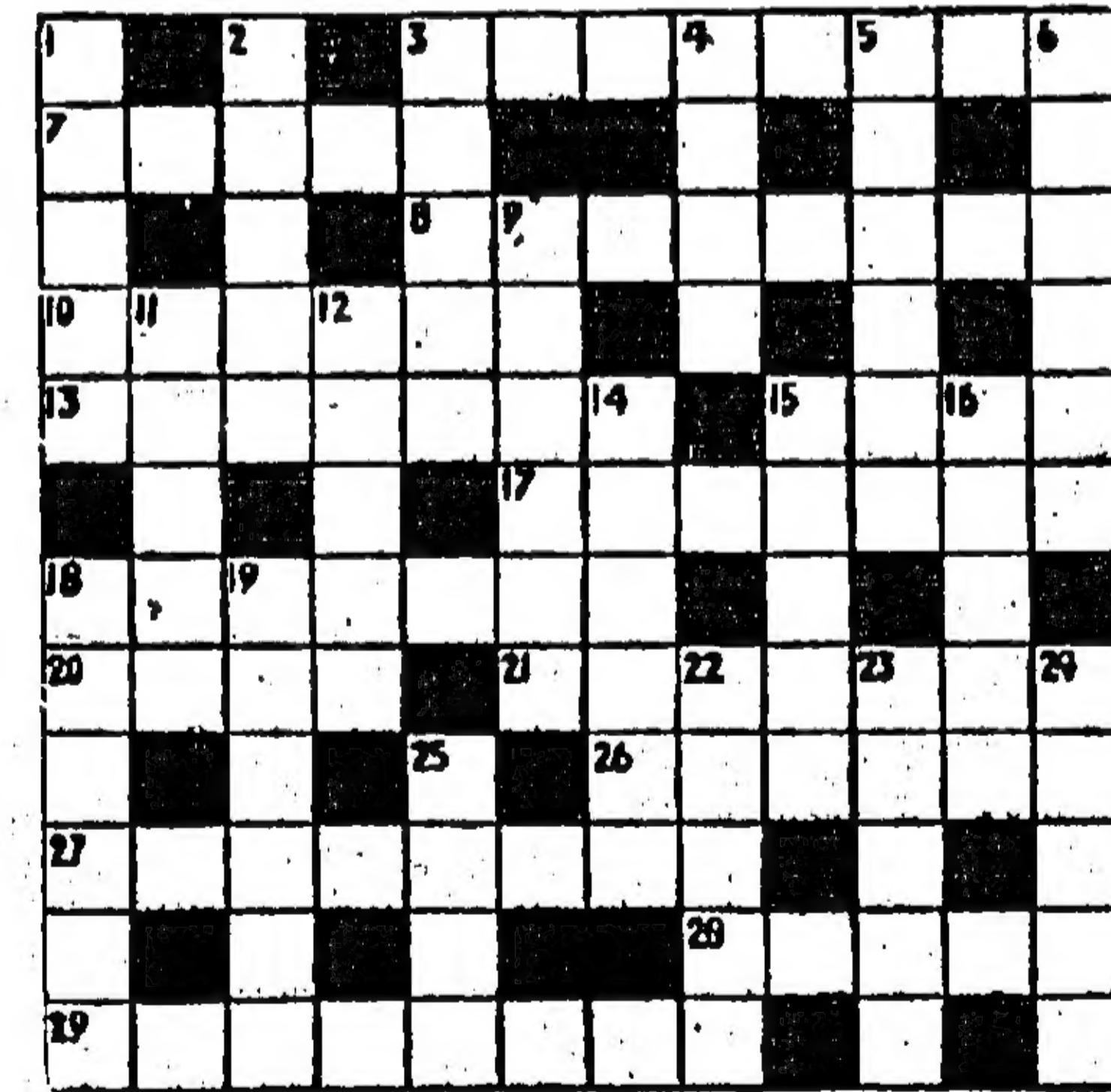
Increase Travel

Premier Antonio Segni resigned last night when Deputy Premier Saragat walked out of his government coalition in a sudden about-face.

Through his dramatic move, Signor Saragat hoped to appear rebel factions in his Party and tighten his slipping grip on the Party machinery. He made it clear that he did not intend to go ahead with the projected merger with Signor Nenni's Party unless Nenni renounced his remaining ties with the Communists.

But Signor Nenni tonight flatly refused to be moved into an anti-Communist position and appealed openly to the Social Democratic rebels to merge with his Party over Signor Saragat's head.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Made faces (8).
- 7 Portable light (8).
- 8 Geometrical figures (9).
- 10 Approach road (6).
- 11 In general favour (7).
- 12 Game dog (7).
- 13 Withdrawn from (7).
- 14 Poems (4).
- 15 Discontinuance (6).
- 16 Litter (6).
- 17 Happening (6).
- 18 It seems the big-wigs have nothing to eat off (8).

DOWN

- 1 Binder (5).
- 2 Crawl (5).
- 3 Loathsome spirit (8).
- 4 Rest (4).
- 5 No hot headed labourer (9).
- 6 Spurts (9).
- 7 Stopped (9).
- 8 Exercised the franchise (8).
- 9 Undraped figure (9).
- 10 Dwell (9).
- 11 Pig-pens (8).
- 12 Jogs (6).
- 13 Serious (6).
- 14 Jolt closely (6).
- 15 Gets up (6).
- 16 Heals (5).
- 17 Factious (5).
- 18 Young animal (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Ass-ass; 5. Adult; 8. Blide; 9. Optato; 10. Illud; 11. Snipe; 12. Null; 13. Oliver; 15. Houses; 16. Avenue; 20. Dates; 22. Aris; 23. Sult; 26. Lasson; 28. Scold; 29. Sedans; 30. Lovet; 1. Attended; 2. Schmidt; 3. Sets; 4. Sleator; 5. Adipose; 6. Leave; 14. Twain; 15. Rehmann; 16. Rector; 17. Uterus; 18. Vessel; 21. Apart; 24. Tusk.

THE TODDS IN EUROPE



Film star Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, producer Mike Todd, shown in London. They are on a tour of Europe in connection with the showing of Mr Todd's latest film.—Central Press Photo.

EISENHOWER DOCTRINE ACCEPTED BY MOST COUNTRIES: RICHARDS

Urabat, May 7. Mr James Richards, President Eisenhower's special envoy who left here for Washington tonight, told reporters that the majority of the 15 countries he had visited had accepted the principle of the Eisenhower Doctrine for the Middle East.

He added: "None of the 15 countries which his mission visited ruled out the possibility of American aid in the framework of the Eisenhower Doctrine."

Earlier it was announced that Moroccan policy remains unchanged after the visit of Mr Richards.

A communiqué issued by the Foreign Ministry after a meeting between Mr Richards and Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, said Mr Richards was given the warmest welcome.

He had explained details of President Eisenhower's Doctrine and the aims the United States was pursuing in that part of the world.

"In a framework of mutual comprehension, this exposed was listened to with the greatest attention in view of the interest Morocco has in the consolidation of peace in the Middle East."

The position of Morocco remains, moreover, what it was at the time of the visit of Vice-President Nixon," the communiqué said.—Reuters.

The police dragged out the demonstrators, including Jean Girod, President of the Algiers section of the General Students Association of Algeria (AGEA).

The crowd cheered—some apparently for Barrault, some for students, some for the police.

When order was restored, Barrault—who has had little to say one way or the other about the Algerian rebellion—told the audience: "We came here to help show the worth of the title capital which you give to your city."

"We have represented France in many countries, especially the United States, where we played in the United Nations theatre."

Then Barrault and his wife, Madeline Renaud, went on with the show; sketches from some of their plays.

The gain, symbolising the friendship between Algeria and Paris, was sponsored by Robert Lacoste, French Minister Resident in Algeria.—United Press.

HOSPITAL GUTTED IN FIRE

Quebec City, May 7. A general alarm fire roared through a 300-year-old wing of the Hotel de Ville Hospital here today, gutting several wards and forcing the evacuation of some 200 women patients.

No injuries were reported in the blaze. Smoke was reported in the flames under control within an hour of the first alarm, but motorists and pedestrians attracted to the scene disrupted traffic at the height of the rush hour.

The Hotel de Ville Hospital, built in the early 17th Century, is the oldest in North America.

Faulty wiring was believed to have sparked the blaze, but this could not be immediately confirmed.—United Press.

Explorer Dead

Zurich, May 7. German explorer, Wilhelm Fitchner, famous for his expeditions to Tibet and other Asian countries, died at the age of 70 in Zurich hospital today.

Professor Fitchner also led an expedition to the North Pole under the auspices of the German Government. He was the author of a number of authoritative books on Tibet.—France-Presse.

Nehru Might Visit Syria

London, May 7. The Syrian Government has invited Mr Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, to visit Syria, Cairo Radio said today quoting a report by the Egyptian government-sponsored Middle-east Agency.

The Radio said the occasion of Mr Nehru's return from the British Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference in London was suggested but no date has yet been fixed.

Mr Nehru visited Syria on his way back from the United States and President Kuvattu visited India at the end of last year.—Reuters.

Seeks Greater Understanding Of Nation's Role

By STEWART HENSLEY

Washington, May 7.

President Eisenhower tomorrow welcomes to Washington an anti-Communist ally from strategic South-east Asia, President Ngo Dinh Diem of Vietnam.

Diem is due to arrive at the nearby military air terminal at 1600 GMT aboard Eisenhower's personal plane which was sent to Honolulu to meet him.

United States officials said they consider the visit principally "ceremonial"—that is a sort of celebration of the success of Diem's American-supported efforts to achieve stability in his small country since the Geneva agreement of 1954.

They added, however, that they were prepared to discuss matters of mutual interest if the Vietnamese President shows a desire to do so.

Diem has made it clear he thinks there are some problems to be discussed.

He wants more American aid, the \$280,000,000 per year he is getting at present and also greater United States "understanding" of his country's role in South-east Asia.

More Aid

Diem claims that the Soviet Union and Red China poured almost \$400,000,000 into Communist-controlled North Vietnam last year and he thinks he should have more American assistance to counter what he sees as an increased threat to the sovereignty of his nation.

US officials, including Eisenhowe and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, are prepared to talk to Diem about an intensified allied campaign against Communist infiltration and subversion in South-east Asia, but they do not appear inclined to boost his financial assistance to any great degree.

The American attitude is that increased co-operation among South-east Asian nations to combat infiltration and subversion can be achieved by better arrangements for exchange of security information and tracing of movements of Red agents.

Two Reasons

American officials, when asked why Diem was invited to the United States, declared there were two reasons:

★ 1. The remarkable recovery Vietnam has made under his leadership since July, when China was split into Red-controlled North Vietnam and the non-Communist South.

★ 2. The stature of Diem as a vivid personality, intellectual and staunch fighter against Communism.

Officials said that Eisenhowe and Dulles will reject Diem's suggestion that he be given enough aid to increase his present armed forces of 160,000 men. The American Joint Chiefs of Staff consider this standing force ample for Vietnam to play its proportionate part in the defence of South-east Asia against possible aggression.

The American view is that the United States Navy and Air Force in the Far East constitute the main defence of South-east Asia and make it necessary for individual countries to have only relatively small standing forces to hold the line temporarily and maintain internal order.

US officials consider that the "emergency" or "crisis" phase of aid to Vietnam has passed and it is time to consider the problem from a longer range viewpoint.

They point out that from 1954 through 1956 Vietnam, a country of only about 11,000,000 inhabitants, received more than \$700,000,000 in American aid plus considerable amounts of

material sought by Australia.

Mr McBride would try to take up the equipment under the Seato or Anzus Pact on favourable terms.

Australia's intentions along these lines were discussed with the US Far Eastern Fleet commander, Admiral Feils Stump, when he was here for Coral Sea celebrations as well as when he was here with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, for the recent Seato conference.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI'S TREASURE KEPT FOR 'SPECIAL RESERVE FUND'

Rome, May 7. A former employee of the Italian police said today that part of the huge treasure captured by Italian Carabinieri in April 1945 was a "special reserve fund" kept by former dictator Benito Mussolini in case his Government would have to flee to Germany.

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The Italian leader had set up the reserve fund in order to be financially independent of the Germans, he added.

A former Interior Ministry official, Werner Samaitan, said the treasure, loaded on a truck in Milan, included 125

pounds of gold, \$1,100,000 in

gold, 187,000 Swiss francs, 16 million French francs, 10,000 pesos and a large number of pound sterling notes, millions and other foreign currencies.

Arigo Galli, a newsman who wrote an article on the theft of the treasure a few years ago, testified that he had received a confidential report that the treasure had been stolen and hidden by Michele Moretti and Pietro Terzi, former leaders of the Garibaldi Brigade now on trial.

The national product of Israel in 1954, measured in constant prices, was 70 per cent greater than in 1953, while the rate of investment was accounted for by depreciation and acceleration of existing capital equipment, but differences in practice were pronounced, ranging from 12 per cent in Israel to 64 per cent in Belgium.

DOMESTIC SAVINGS

In Britain and the United States, about half of the total amount invested came from this source. The greater part of the financing was generally met from domestic savings. But for most of the countries such savings were insufficient to meet the investment bill and the balance was financed by incurrence of a deficit in their trading account with other nations.

In domestic savings Japan and the Netherlands topped the list, with 70 per cent and 76 per cent respectively.

While in 1953, Australia had 10 per cent, Australia fourth with 62 per cent, Sweden

DULLES SAYS NATO MEETING 'BEST' YET

Washington, May 7.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, returned today from a North Atlantic Pact meeting in Bonn which he described as "in many respects the best Nato meeting I have ever attended."

Smiling broadly as he stepped down from his plane, he said in a formal statement: "There was an informality and scope of discussion which stemmed from a fresh sense of common purpose."

He said that the Atlantic Pact ministers had agreed all member countries would not be affected by recent Soviet operations to meet any attack.

"We did not admit that a nation which has itself been guilty of aggressive expansion and which only recently attacked Hungary, could properly dictate the defensive policies of the free," he said.

"Our defensive policies do not, of course, exclude limitations of armament which are mutual and balanced, and where promises will be verified by adequate inspection and control."

Mr Dulles replying to reporters' questions, said he would see President Eisenhower later this afternoon—presumably to report on the Nato meeting.

Mr Dulles said he had had "useful talks with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of Germany and with Premier Guy Mollet of France."

TARS TO GET US \$1 A DAY TO SPEND!

Norfolk, May 7.

International review

officials said today that a tight-fisted British government was not going to stand between some 2,000 British sailors and a good time during the 10-day maritime spectacle here next month.

In fact, the \$1 a day that dollar-a-day Britain is allowing her sailors as spending money during the event will be plenty to buy hamburgers and beer, a naval review spokesman said. Just about everything else will be on the house.

Ben Warman, information

officer for the naval

review, told the British sailors and some 13,000 other foreign seamen from approximately 41 other nations would be treated to events ranging from a cakewalk jazz bands, professional boxing and wrestling, an ice show, concerts and movies—all free. Even transport will be furnished, Mr Warman said.

He said the naval review

Committee had anticipated

the predicament that a London newspaper cited today. The London News Chronicle said the British Treasury should be "keel-hauled" for making "panzers" of the men.

Speaking briefly to newsmen

after his return to New York,

General Wheeler said the canal

clearing operations might have been completed a month earlier

if the Egyptian Government had not prevented UN salvage

teams from working on the

main channel of the canal.

Wheeler praised the international salvage crews which took part in the clearing operations and, in particular, the Italian divers.

General Wheeler, who lunched

at United Nations headquarters

with aides of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, was to go to Washington, where his family lives, later in the day.—France-Presse.

National Product In Britain Levelling Off

THE MOST FAMOUS KNEE IN THE WORLD— IT'S DENIS COMPTON'S

By DEREK JOHN

This is the story of a knee, a right knee. It is the most famous knee in the world. It belongs to Denis Compton. Recently Denis announced that he would retire from cricket at the end of the season. The reason is that gammy knee. But in his great struggle against injury the final victory belongs to Compton.

The knee was first injured when he was playing football for Arsenal in 1938. He had an operation for the removal of a cartilage and the knee did not trouble him again until the summer of 1947.

Then, through the constant strain of cricket on hard grounds—that was the season he established a world record aggregate of 3,810 runs—a fragment of bone worked loose in the knee joint.

That autumn Compton had a major operation. He recovered and went on to win an FA Cup winner's medal with Arsenal in 1950.

Came a third operation. In between Test innings against South Africa in 1955 he had to wear iron callipers on his leg. The following winter he had his most serious operation yet. The knee cap was removed.

Last April he was on crutches; in June he was playing club cricket; in August he hit 94 in a Test match against Australia.

LAST SEASON AS CAPTAIN

Bill Edrich, partner of Compton in many a great stand, also told Middlesex members last week that this would probably be his last season as captain.

Edrich, a real fighter, may go out with one last defiant gesture. Now past forty, he may take on a new role of opening batsman.

For he has the same problem to solve as have the England

NOTICE

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An equal and well merited division of this week's Sports Parade Spotlight features Warrant Officer Stanley Harris and S/Sgt. Paddy Croft, both of the Army Physical Training Corps.

Nearly every branch of sport both Service and Civilian will be sorry to see Mr Harris depart these shores.

He has been a tower of strength in the general administration of most sports and has been actively engaged in controlling boxing, swimming, and athletics as referee, starter, judge etc.

He has devoted a great deal of his own time to these sports organisations who wished to take advantage of his vast knowledge and experience, and he leaves these bodies the richer for his guidance.

I hear that he is leaving us and the Army, to take up an appointment with the United States Army at their Valley Forge Academy, Penn. on a Faculty Commission. Having accepted American aid, I suppose it is only fair to return the compliment and the Army's and Hongkong's loss, will be the USA's gain.

On behalf of all Army sportsmen, thank you for your work, bon voyage, and the very best of luck for your future life.

S/Sgt. Paddy Croft has done wonders with his "charge" the HK Chinese Training Unit, making them supreme in the basketball sphere, he has broken new ground and introduced them to the athletic, swimming, and football world where they are fast becoming a force to be reckoned with.

His personal success as an Army hockey player, and as the guiding light in his team's victory in the EARELF basketball championship is typical of this hardworking popular NGO and many besides, the HKCTU will miss this cheerful personality.

Good luck Paddy and best wishes for your future success.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Hongkong FA Matches For May 14-23

The following Hongkong Football Association League matches have been arranged for period May 14-23.

MAY 14

1st Div.—Police v. Army, Boundary St., 8.30 p.m. Ref. S. F. Bradley; Lines. R. Gray/Liu Ting-kei.

South China v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 8.30 p.m. Ref. A. H. R. Tucker; Lines. F. J. Kirkham/Liu Shiu-wing.

2nd Div.—Police v. Army, Boundary St., 4.30 p.m. Ref. F. J. O'Brien; Lines. Lee Tak-kei/Chen Man-chong.

MAY 15

1st Div.—Kitchee v. KMB, HK Stadium, 6 p.m. Ref. E. G. Dawson; Lines. A. H. R. Tucker/S. F. Bradley.

2nd Div.—Jardine v. RAF San Wan, HK Stadium, 4.30 p.m. Ref. F. R. Pratlett; Lines. J. C. Purcell/J. Gargate.

3rd Div.—CMB v. University, H.V., 6.15 p.m. Ref. Chu Che-shing; Lines. Lau Kim-ming/P. D. Beales.

MAY 16

Combined Chinese v. The Rest, Club, 8.30 p.m. Ref. Mak Yeung-fai; Lines. S. F. Bradley/L. Chang.

Curtain-raiser: Chinese Re-

turners v. HKFA Checkers—7 p.m.

MAY 19

International Cup Final

England/Wales v. China, Club, 8.30 p.m. Ref. R. Webb; Lines. A. H. R. Tucker/F. J. Kirkham.

Curtain-raiser: Chinese Old Crocks v. Non-Chinese Old Crocks—7 p.m.

Rest Div.—Club v. Army, Sodampooch, 5.30 p.m. Ref. F. J. Purcell; Lines. F. J. O'Brien/Yu Loong-kin.

Polo v. South China, Boundary St., 5.30 p.m. Ref. K. Morton; Lines. R. Morrison/Chun Ping-tak.

3rd Div.—Watsons v. Caroline Hill, H.V., 5.30 p.m. Ref. A. McIntosh; Lines. Ng Chun-wing/Mak Hin-tsang.

University v. R.I.L. H.V., 5.30 p.m. Ref. P. Phillips; Lines. Tso Hon-kai/L. Fook-on.

MAY 21

Memorial Cup Final

Kln. Chinese v. H.K. Chinese, Club, 8.30 p.m.; Ref. Mak Yeung-fai; Lines. S. U. Woo/L. Chang.

Curtain-raiser: HK Schoolboys v. Kln. Schoolboys—7 p.m.

MAY 23

Exhibition Match

Champion v. Rest, Club, 6.30 p.m. Ref. R. Webb; Lines. S. F. Bradley/R. Gray.

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Fráncisco's Regime Changing? DICTATORSHIP TO BE CONVERTED INTO POLITICAL SYSTEM

By HENRY BUCKLEY

With the recent change of government, Spain has entered on the most delicate and difficult stage of General Francisco Fráncisco's regime.

This fifth Cabinet of General Franco has the clear mission of the conversion of a rather rigid personal dictatorship into a permanent political system, and the task of preparing for a "manana" (tomorrow) when General Franco will no longer be at the head of things.

General Franco, at 64 years of age, is sturdy and well-preserved physically. During this last winter, he has taken an active part in many shooting parties. Nevertheless, it is clear that he feels that the time has come to give Spain a political system which does not hang precariously on the life of one man.

Each change of government in Spain since General Franco has been in power, has marked a stage in the development of the regime.

His first Cabinet after the end of the Civil War, appointed in 1939, had the task of reconstructing a nation left wing in economic, political and social chaos by the conflict.

Isolation

But World War II intervened and Spain had suddenly to face almost complete isolation. She had to depend on her own efforts to rebuild a battered nation. The Cabinet of 1941 had to industrialise and improvise as best it could.

The third Cabinet followed immediately on the end of World War II in 1945. The Falangist party was crushed into the background. A Catholic Foreign Minister was given the task of uniting Spanish conditions is something which only time will show. But observers here consider it interesting that General Franco has agreed to hand over to these committees a great deal of Government business which formerly passed through his own hands.

Question Time'

Plans exist, too, for the removal of the direct censorship of the newspapers. Newspaper editors will, it is believed, have to take responsibility for the news which they publish.

Another scheme now being worked on is to bring the Parliament into closer touch with public opinion.

Spain's Parliament is not elected by popular vote and its laws are prepared in commissions which work in private. These commissions turn out a great volume of legislation and it is proposed that something of their labour be divided. It is also suggested that Parliament at least have a "question time" when the Ministers could be asked about their work.

Another significant change has been the appointment of a Cabinet Minister with two very important missions — namely, to

Resistance Spreads In Bogota

Bogota, May 7. A movement of passive resistance against the government of President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla spread gradually today in an atmosphere of tense expectation.

Private banks in Bogota remained closed despite an early announcement by banking superintendent Carlos Monroy that bank managers had promised them they would open to-day as usual.

Banks and the Bogota stock exchange closed at noon yesterday for the normal lunch recess and failed to reopen in the afternoon.

A large number of commercial establishments did not open this morning and some industrial factories here and in Medellin, the country's second largest city and chief industrial centre, joined the passive protest movement.

The National Merchants Federation (Fenaldo) issued a call for the closing of all stores and many affiliated establishments headed the call.

The National Manufacturers Association (Anind) had yet to produce itself one day or another but some affiliated factories and industrial establishments closed on their own initiative.

United Press.

Hollywood, May 7. Film actress Diana Reed became the mother today of her fourth child, a daughter weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. The actress is the wife of movie producer Tony Owen. The girl was named Mary Anne. The Owenses have two boys and another un-named girl.

Vote-Counting Machine



This machine has been installed in the Bonn Bundestag, for the automatic counting of "ay" and "no" votes, results of which it can supply in a matter of seconds. — Express Photo.

Gold Seized

Bombay, May 7. Customs officers at the international airport here tonight confiscated gold worth more than £12,000 which was said to have been hidden on an incoming passenger. The passenger was detained for questioning. — Reuters.

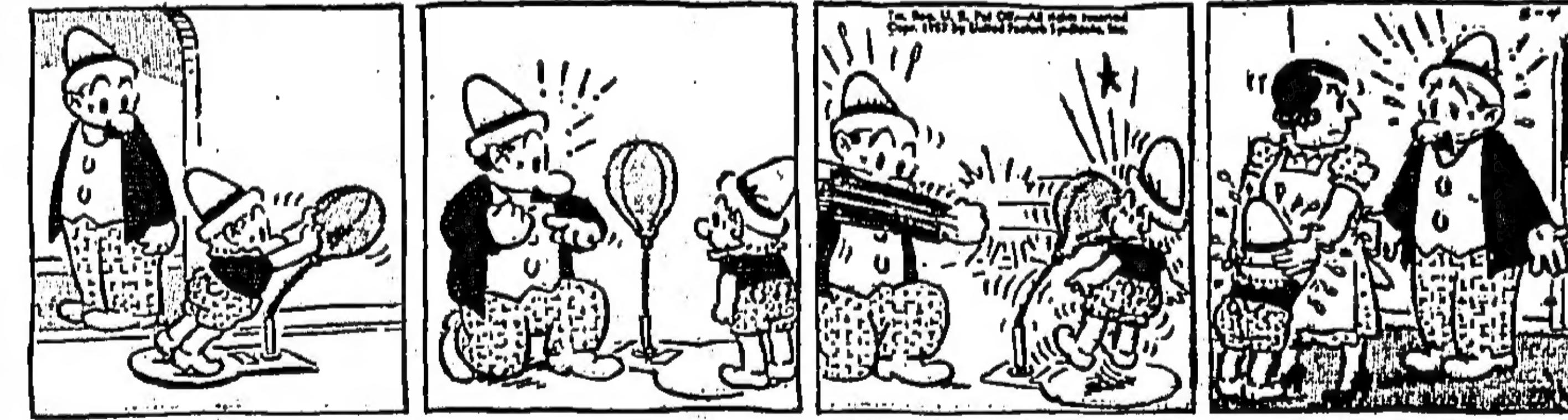
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ROWNTREES SMARTIES

Every Second Ticket Wins In This Lottery

By HUBERT HARRISON

Vienna, May 7.

The Austrians are not a nation of gamblers. The average Austrian does not bet on horses, if he plays the football "Toto," or pool, it is for small stakes, and it is the foreigners, not the Austrians who bring the gold to the few Casinos which exist in the country.

The national lottery is in keeping with this modest spirit. It brings funds to the Treasury, the draws are made by orphans from the local orphanages who get paid extra for the task, and the prizes, though small, are not minimal. As every second ticket either gets its money back or wins a prize, many people regard the lottery rather as an investment than a gamble.

The highest prize which it is possible to win is 2,000,000 schillings (about £24,000). Even so, as most of the tickets are divided into two, four or even eight parts, it is rare for this sum to go to a single winner.

There are five classes in each of the Austrian State Lotteries and they are drawn every month over a five-month period. A whole ticket costs 200 schillings (a class 1,000 schillings (about £14) for the whole series).

Fifth Class

In the early months, the prices are few and small. But in the fifth class, several thousand prizes are drawn, including the main prize of 30,000,000 schillings, a second prize of 1,000,000 schillings and several thousand others descending to money back for nearly half the total number of tickets.

There are 33,000 chances of winning and most Austrian families have at least one eighth share in a ticket—which costs 25 schillings (6/9d) a class and could win as much as £2,500.

To add to the interest, the State Lottery has recently introduced "intermediate drawings"—between the main drawings.

The Austrian State Lottery is typical of Austria. It is modest, moderate and relatively safe as a gamble—with a fifty-fifty chance of your money back and some chance of a nice little prize as well.—China Mail Special.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

PROSPECTS OF BANK RATE CUT Macmillan Government Expected To Restore Expansionism

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, May 7. Another half per cent cut in the London Bank rate has become feasible. On the eve of Easter the Treasury bill rate fell to below 4 per cent, and this technically undermines the 5 per cent Bank rate, just as happened to the 5½ per cent rate before it was cut on February 7.

Lower money rates are a saving to the budget and the balance of payments, by reducing the interest on the national debt and on the huge sterling balances owed abroad. They greatly helped the Treasury's imminently necessary operation to re-finance its £300 million maturity in mid-June.

Any change in Bank rate would normally come before rather than during a major Treasury operation of that kind. Prospects for the operation, which were grim just before Easter, became much brighter after the holiday, when the gilt-edged market started to register the cut in the bill rate and the hope of a cut in Bank rate.

Cheaper money can thus benefit the public sector without bringing much danger of renewed inflation in the private sector or threatening sterling abroad. The best budgetary surplus in several years, and the budget's maintenance and tightening of the restrictions on business credit, do much to curb the private sector. Anyway, high taxation blunts the impact of dear money. When tax takes fully a half of business profits, it halves the effect of a change in money rates as of any other change in business costs.

Russian Buying

Lower money rates, the incentive budget, the defence cuts and several other developments imply that the Macmillan Government in its remaining term aims to restore the expansionism of 1952-54 after the restrictionist budgets of 1955 and 1956. In which Bank rate was raised by 2½ points, sterling may fare better from such evidence of dynamism. Its present firmness is an additional good argument for a cut in the Bank rate.

Recently, transferable sterling was boosted (indeed squeezed) by Russian buying, probably to play the game too far or too long. Present bill rates and prices of shorts already go far to discrediting a cut to a 4½ per cent Bank rate. They may not hold if it does not come.

Another factor in the situation is that dear money, like

CHATTER ON WALL STREET

New York, May 7. Selective strength should continue but sustained movement above the 500 area of the industrial average at this time continues to appear imminent, according to E. F. Hutton & Co.

Overvalued

Japan, whose balance of payments had sprung into deficit last year because of her internal boom, is applying the remedy of tighter money. France, with a grievous deficit and a grievously overvalued currency, has raised her Bank rate, but it is still only 4 per cent, actually lower than Germany's whose situation is as strong as France's. Britain's present conditions, if not so strong as Germany's, are far stronger than France's, and are not in the same phase as Japan's.

If the cut in Bank rate does come it may well be represented in the same way as the February cut, not as any relaxation of monetary control but, on the contrary, as "better monetary control, cheaper". An ineffective Bank rate, one of two ways the market is at now, may use up the market, or whether it is high or low. This may dispose of the argument that any relaxation that can be afforded would be better directed to cutting the purchase tax or the hire-purchase restrictions rather than to cutting Bank rate. A Bank rate cut might not be any relaxation.

TUNNEL NEWS SENDS CANAL SHARES UP

London, May 7. Shares of Suez Canal Co. featured the upside in irregular and moderately active dealings on the London Exchange today.

News that the Canal Company, which lost control of the Canal to Egypt last summer, is now negotiating for a role in building the first tunnel between Britain and the continent, sent shares up 2 shillings 9 pence.

Elsewhere, industrials were mixed, with declines seeming to outnumber gains. Shares of Colvilles dropped another shilling and others were down 6 pence or less.

There was moderate demand for engineering, tobacco and dairy stocks.

Political uncertainty in South Africa caused gold shares to weaken.

British Government bonds had losses ranging to 10 shillings in old consols. Foreign bonds were idle.—United Press.

CARGO EXPRESS

"Internav" reports: "TWA has started a weekly freight and mail service between Geneva and New York by way of Paris and Shannon. The service, to be known as 'Cargo Express', will be mainly destined for shipments of the Swiss watch industry, but bulky loads, and live animals will also be accepted. The flights will leave Geneva-Etihad every Saturday night." D.C.-4 transports will be used."

SMALL GAINS SHOWN ON AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

New York, May 7.

Cotton futures today see-sawed narrowly in quiet dealings but managed to show small gains most of the time.

Closing prices ruled 4 points higher to 6 points lower. The market opened up 1 to 7 points. New Orleans closed up 5 to off 5 points.

Profit-taking by some recent buyers, plus routine hedge selling and New Orleans offerings on balance, supplied a routine demand from the trade and commission houses.

The expiring May delivery stabilized around the 35.31 cent level, with spot interests supplying a scattered demand. No delivery notices appeared today. The open May interest totalled 60,300 bales. The certificated stock remained at 11,951 bales.

Market's stability was coupled with four factors: 1. Concern over the late crop start in central and western sections; 2. A broadening inquiry for goods in the textile market for last half delivery; 3. Doubts about changes for important changes in farm legislation in the near future; 4. Continued heavy sales of raw cotton out of the government's surplus stock.

The Commodity Credit Corp. on bids submitted on April 30, sold 143,614 bales at an average price of 27.61 cents a pound for middling cloth at average locations. All this cotton must be shipped out by Aug. 15.

On the second export sales programme, the agency sold 57,073 bales at an average of 27.36 cents a pound for shipment after Aug. 15. Aggregate sales under the old programme reached 7,982,038 bales plus 2,520,000 bales sold under the new programme.

Technical consideration and higher primary markets combined to put prices on an upsurge today. Dealers also reported a fair-sized factory demand in the delivered market, attracted by the recent price decline.

In the shipment market, "fair quantities" of three numbers, May shipment, were reported down from India at 20 cents a pound, cost and freight, London, No. 1 RSS was quoted at 31½ cents.

SINGAPORE

The market opened lower in disappointing overseas advices and some early bull selling but at lower level the market improved on good trade buying and some short covering.

Manufacturers stayed on sidelines but there was a good demand for lowers and blankets from Europe. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. 10-80½

No. 2 rubber per lb. 80-80½

No. 4 rubber per lb. 65-65½

Spot rubber unladen 60-60½

Blanket crepe 81-81½

No. 1 pale crepe 80-80½

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot 34.35

May 35.21

October 33.85

December 33.69

March 33.97

July 33.18

October 31.57

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot 34.00

May 33.30

July 35.08

December 33.87

March 34.00

May 33.97

July 33.19

October 31.50

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract May/June 26.60

July/Aug. 26.37

Oct./Dec. 26.23

Mar./April 26.21

New contract May/June 26.75

July/Aug. 26.53

Oct./Nov. 26.37

Dec./Jan. 26.24

Mar./April 26.24

KARACHI

The market was easy today due to large May notches and speculative selling. Prices in rupees per thousand were as follows:

4½ Sind roller ginn 81/10

5½ Sind roller ginn 81/12

200/- Punjab roller ginn 80/2

new ginn 94/10

SAO PAULO

Cotton future closings, in cruzeros per kilo were as follows:

July 38.00

October 38.00

December 40.00

March 41.00

NAMESAKES

Answers—1. Stopping, 2. Time,

3. Euclid, 4. Arrivals, 5. Paddington, 6. Express, 7. Booting, 8

Passenger, 9. Interval, 10. Departure, 11. Station, 12. Change,

13. Post, 14. Chow,

George Bradshaw (originator of railway guides).

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$744,000. Non-quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

BAA 1650 1650 3 + 1053

East Asia 210

INSURANCES 1005

INDUSTRIAL 28

Lombard Shipping

Wheatlock 744 7.00

Wheatlock 125 + 7.45

Wheatlock 125 + 7.55

Wheatlock 125 + 7.55

DOCKS, ETC. 108 110

Dock 45 45

Providence 121

LAND, ETC. 15.50 15.50

HK Hotel 1000 1000

EU Land 342 35

Bank 1000 1000

C. Light (IO) 18.30 18.14

Electric 20.10 20.40

Electric 200 200

Electric 200 200

Macao 1000 1000

TD 25.70 25.80

Telephone 1000 1000

Telephone 1000 1000

Telephone 1000 1000

INDUSTRIALS 321 321

Cement 18.10 18.10

Doors, ETC. 28.00 28.00

Dairy 14.00 14.00

Watson 11.50 11.50

Telephone 28.00 28.00

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1957.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

'It's Pure Drivel'

IN youth no complaint is more healthy than restlessness. Young people cast around for the right line to follow, like hound puppies lost for the scent, and doing so they can try their parents sorely. But such searching often holds more promise for the future than too easy acceptance of the first job that offers, and it is only when restlessness becomes a chronic, that it becomes a problem, as it seems to have done for Adrian.

Adrian is a lanky New Zealander of 29, whose first four working years were spent in his father's business.

THE BANK BOOK

SINCE then he has tried his hand at many things—as airmail typist, X-ray technician, clerk, in three continents. A short time ago, Adrian decided professional photography was his bent. He became a student photographer, and wrote a letter home, "Dear Dad," he wrote, "please send my bank savings books as I need the money to visit Germany and study photography there..." Letters from his father continued to arrive as they always had, but in none of them was the bank book mentioned, though Adrian introduced the subject into each of his replies.

The other day, at Bow Street, Adrian pleaded guilty to stealing two pocket dictionaries from a station bookstall.

DOUBTS

"I HOPED my father would be notified of my action," he said to Sir Laurence Dunn, the chief magistrate, "and seeing that was reduced to stealing, would send my bank book." "Please to stay last night in the cell instead of accepting bail in order to punish myself," he added in a martyred voice. "Just you listen to me," said Sir Laurence. "It's pure drivel, this story of stealing to attract attention. Pay a fine of £5."

Refugees On Hunger Strike

Salzburg, Austria, May 7. Desperate Hungarian refugees today decided on an unlimited hunger strike to protest against the suspension of Hungarian immigration into the United States unless the ban on Hungarian immigrants is lifted, the sources added.

A total of 3,000 Hungarian inmates of the refugee camp here said they would "refuse to touch any food, indefinitely, unless the United States lifts the ban on Hungarian immigrants", the sources

Partial Disarmament Agreement In Sight

London, May 7. All the delegations to the London session of the United Nations disarmament subcommittee seem convinced that a partial agreement on disarmament is now in view, sources close to the American delegation indicated.

The primary task now was to select the common elements from the various proposals submitted to the subcommittee for inclusion in a general agreement, these sources said.

Put Panama Canal Under UN Control Suggests American

Washington, May 7.

A magazine editor, Norman Cousins, proposed today that the United States place the Panama Canal under United Nations control as an example of a new approach to the problem of world peace.

His proposal was made at a banquet of the American-Israel Society, a private organization. Guests included the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr William Rountree, some members of Congress and nine ambassadors.

Waterways should be placed under the jurisdiction and operation of the United Nations.

"As evidence of our good faith we should offer to place the Panama Canal under United Nations control. We are in the fortunate position of being able to use the Panama Canal as a concrete example of the principle we espouse before the United Nations. Indeed our relations with the Arab countries would profit more from such an example than from the kind of remarks I did that is now being sought."

American sources said the suggestion made today to the disarmament subcommittee by Harold Stassen, head of the American delegation, for a control on exports and imports of arms might be accompanied by a ban on arms shipments to certain regions.

Mr Stassen also suggested that the movements of land, sea and air forces across frontiers through international waterways and over air routes should be reported in advance to an international control organization. Stassen said these two suggestions were not indispensable, but would be useful.—France-Presse.

Frontier Declaration By Reds

Prague, May 7. Poland and Czechoslovakia today reasserted the inviolability and permanent character of the post-war Oder-Nisse frontier between Poland and East Germany.

In a joint statement after five-day political and economic talks here, the two governments accused the Bonn government of refusing to pledge that it would never use force in its relations towards Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The Oder-Nisse border, known in the Communist states as the "peace-frontier," is between 80 and 100 miles east of Germany's 1933 frontiers. It incorporates inside Poland the former German provinces of Silesia, Pomerania and East Prussia.

SPECIAL CONCERN

Some West German politicians claim that the return of the provinces should be included in any lasting peace settlement between a reunified Germany and the four powers who fought against her in World War Two.

The Czechoslovak-Polish statement said the present situation in West Germany was causing "special concern" to both countries.

"Czechoslovakia and Poland cannot remain oblivious to political developments in West Germany which clash sharply with the interests and security of all nations in Eastern and Western Europe," it said.

The Polish delegation, led by the Premier, Mr Jozef Cyrankiewicz, left by air today for Warsaw.—Reuter.

King Shakes Up His Staff

Damascus, May 7. King Hussein of Jordan has decided to transfer all but four of his palace staff to other posts because he has discovered they are members of the pro-Egyptian Socialist Arab Resurrection Party, which was reliably reported in Damascus tonight.

Bahjat Talhoun, Chief of the Royal Cabinet, will stay at his post, the report stated.—France-Presse.

Buried Treasure: More Information Needed

Kuala Lumpur, May 7. Mr N. M. Warmington, General Manager of Malayan Collieries, said today that if he were given more exact information on where a Japanese corporal claimed he buried treasure on Malaya's Batu Arang coalfields in 1945 he might be able to find it.

Earlier, the corporal, Yozaburo Yamada, a restaurant owner in Kanazawa City, claimed in a report from Japan that he buried 105 pounds of gold ingots, six boxes of silver, two boxes of diamonds, rubies and other jewels in an abandoned coalmine south of Batu Arang after it had been collected by the wartime Commander-in-Chief of Japanese forces, General Tomoyuki Yamashita.

"There are quite a number of abandoned coalmines more or less south of Batu Arang," Mr Warmington said.

"Most of them are flooded with water, some as deep as 600 feet."

Mr Warmington added: "It might be possible, especially if the Japanese corporal could come to Malaya and show us the spot, to pump out the water and start a search"—Reuter.

Cardinal's Historic Visit To Rome

Vatican City, May 7. Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, will arrive in Rome tomorrow on a visit regarded in some quarters as of almost historic importance.

He is the first cardinal to visit Rome from a Communist-ruled country. He will report to Pope Pius XII on what is considered here to be the crucial role he played in helping Poland last autumn and winter to avoid the fate of Hungary.

Rigid precautions are being taken, in his own interest and in those of his followers in Poland, to prevent him being received openly in Rome as a hero of the Roman Catholic Church of today, which many claim him to be.

According to present Vatican plans, the public and the press will be admitted to only one ceremony in which he will take part.

Even the conferment of the cardinal's "red hat" by the Pope will be in private.

In this atmosphere of semi-secrecy and highly disciplined discretion, the 55-year-old cardinal will visit the 12 sacred congregations, the "ministries" of the Roman Catholic Church.

His office of bishop imposes on him the duty to report to these congregations at regular intervals and to discuss with them

the administration of the ecclesiastical territories under his control.—China Mail Special.

Girl Hurt In Traffic Mishap

A Chinese girl and a man received injuries in separate traffic accidents which occurred in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday. Both of them have been detained in hospital.

Miss Tang Ying-ping, 15 years of age, living at Pokfulam Road, Kowloon, was knocked down by a private van in Pokfulam Road near the junction of Pokfulam Reservoir Road. Wong Shui-choung, aged 43 years, was injured in an accident involving a taxi cab in front of No. 10 Fuk Wing Street, Kowloon.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I don't know whether Emily likes us or not—she only invites us when she wants to borrow dishes for a party!"

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting and receiving registered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong, and elsewhere while in Hongkong, may be obtained by enquiry at the local office. The latest times of posting registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
By Air

Korea, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, British Ceylon, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 4 p.m.
North Borneo, 4 p.m.
Portuguese India, S. Africa, Brazil, N. & S. Rhodesia & Nyasaland, Parcels via L. Marques, Macao, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 9
By Air

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, 8 a.m.
Japan, 8 a.m.
Thailand, Lebanon, Germany, Great Britain, 10 a.m.
Portuguese India, 8 p.m.
Philippines, 8 p.m.
Thailand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m. Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
N. Borneo, Rabaul, Australia, New Zealand, 11 a.m.
Indonesia, 1 p.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Thailand, East China, 4 p.m.
Middle East, France, Italy, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 10
By Air

Cambodia, Malaya, Indonesia, Burma, 8 a.m.
Germany, 10 a.m.
Honolulu, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 11 a.m.
Guam, 1 p.m., U.S.A., 5 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m. Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
N. Borneo, Rabaul, Noem, Malaya, Netherlands, Germany, Parcels direct, 11 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Burma, 6 p.m.

Exercises By Hongkong Flotilla

Launches of the Hongkong Flotilla yesterday took part in routine exercises around Lantau and the southern area.

Taking part in the exercises were six launches and one M.V. which towed the target.

During the night the boats performed night encounter exercises and in the process, fired rocket flares.

Radio Hongkong

5.30 p.m., "Women Only"—A weekly magazine introduced by Linda Hsu, 10 a.m., "The People's Summary," 6.30, "Lucky Dip—Lottery Requests" presented by Margarette, 7. Robert Farman and his orchestra, 8.15, "The Weather Report," 8.30, "Weather Report," 9. Time Signal, The News, 9.30, "Commentary" or "Stop Press," 10.15, "World News," 11.30, "Weather Report," 12.30, "Weather Report," 1.30, "The Ballet," 2.45, Wednesday "Theatre," The English Stage, 3.15, "Theater," 4.15, "Broadway," 5.15, "Broadway," 6.15, "Broadway," 7.15, "Broadway," 8.15, "Broadway," 9.15, "Broadway," 10.15, "Weather Report," 11.15, "Time Signal," 12.15, "Goodnight Music," 11.30, "Close Down."

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Wednesday Concert-King Stephen's Overture, Opus 117 (Beethoven), Symphony No. 1 in G Major (Mozart), The Story of Robin Hood, 4.15, The Story of Robin Hood, Strictly Instrumental, 5, Children's Corner—Presented by Auntie Ray, 6.15, "The Weather Report," 7.15, Weather Report, 8.15, "Commentary" or "Stop Press," 8.30, "World News," 9.15, "Weather Report," 10.15, "Broadway," 11.15, "Broadway," 12.15, "Broadway," 1.15, "Broadway," 2.15, "Broadway," 3.15, "Broadway," 4.15, "Broadway," 5.15, "Broadway," 6.15, "Broadway," 7.15, "Broadway," 8.15, "Broadway," 9.15, "Broadway," 10.15, "Weather Report," 11.15, "Time Signal," 12.15, "Goodnight Music," 11.30, "Close Down."

UP TO JURY

The burden of proof of the offence rested on the Prosecution. The burden of proof of insanity rested on the Defence. But there was a difference in these two burdens.

The Prosecution, Counsel said, had failed to prove that the deceased could not have received the wounds by any other way except through the hand of the accused.

Mr Loeng said the evidence was only that someone heard the woman shout out. The next thing was that the accused was seen standing over her with the scrapper in his hand and blood on his sleeves.

Mr Loeng described the incident as a "sudden irrational outburst". He said the medical evidence had also been that this "depressed state" of mind for over two years, and that it was not uncommon for this to result in a homicide or suicide.

Mr Loeng said the case was inane at the time. Counsel said it was clear, from the medical evidence, that the accused was suffering from a "depressive state" of mind for over two years, and that it was not uncommon for this to result in a homicide or suicide.

The case is being tried before Mr Justice C. W. Reece.

Chan was alleged to have murdered Lau Chow-hang, 28, shortly after 12 noon on January 9 in Bridges Street, by stabbing him with a triangular scrapper.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Inspector J. W. Currie. Mr R. H. Hindmarsh of Messrs Deacons, is instructing Mr Loeng.

In his address, Mr Loeng recalled the evidence that the accused took his little daughter to the house of his sister-in-law in Bridges Street, and he submitted that no sane man would have taken a child along if he went there for the purpose of killing someone else.

As to the triangular scrapper, Mr Loeng said the evidence was that it was an instrument used by the accused in his trade as a motor mechanic.

If Chan had taken the instrument along with him to kill the woman, he said, it would have been defeating his own purpose.

As to the woman shouting, he said only that someone heard the woman shout out. The next thing was that the accused was seen standing over her with the scrapper in his hand and blood on his sleeves.

Mr Loeng said that all the evidence needed to do was to establish a probability in the minds of the jury, he said, then he had discharged his burden.

Under cross-examination, Dr Scriven (psychiatrist called by the Defence) also said the same thing.

Quoting from a legal authority, Counsel told the Jury that the issue of insanity was an issue of fact. It was therefore a question for the Jury, and not for medical men, "however eminent," to decide.

Hearing is proceeding.

Work Together Recommendation

Strasbourg, May 7. The Parliament of the seven-nation Western European Union today unanimously approved a recommendation that their governments should work together on guided missile research and production.

The Assembly consists of some 80 members of parliament from the seven nations—Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

They are holding a four-day session here to discuss defence and security problems.

Reuter.

A Chinese girl has been detained by the Police in connection with the "arrest" of a fountain pen from another Chinese man in Taipo Road, near Wong Chuk Street, Kowloon.

A woman had her pocket cut and cash stolen in a frame whilst it was travelling along Hennessy Road, near Kennedy Road, Watchet, yesterday.